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1. [] BRIEFING Julie Marshall, in the office of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), called to cancel this afternoon's briefing of the Senator. She asked that it be included in the briefing scheduled for the Senator next Tuesday, 28 June. After checking with [] CSS, office, I called Ms. Marshall back and confirmed 2:30 p.m., 28 June, as the time for the briefing.

2. [] BRIEFING Accompanied [] OGCR, and [] OER, to a meeting with Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska) in response to a request by the Senator to provide technical advice on how to superimpose on a world globe he had purchased, various data concerning energy reserves and transportation systems. (See Memo for the Record.)

3. [] BRIEFING Accompanied [] ORPA, to a briefing of Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) and David Blais, of Mr. Milford's staff, on the political and military situation in Pakistan and India. The briefing went well and Mr. Milford asked for some statistics in unclassified form which [] will prepare and which we will forward to Blais.

4. [] LIAISON Karen, in the office of Representative Harold L. Volkmer (D., Mo.), called concerning a letter they had received from one of their constituents. I suggested that she forward the letter to us and we would handle the matter from there.

5. [] LIAISON Sally, in the office of Representative William Chappell, Jr. (D., Fla.), called concerning the CIA tours. I told her that nothing had been confirmed yet but hopefully the tours would begin in late August and we would put her name on a list and would be back in touch as soon as we had firm information.

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25X1 6. [] LEGISLATION Rita Argenta, Secretary
25X1 to Mr. Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called []
[] of this office, to find out the status of our views letter on
H. R. 6234, the sources and methods legislation. We had sent our views
letter to OMB for clearance on 7 June 1977, so I called George Gilbert,
who was handling the bill at OMB. He said he had sent it out to the various
Executive departments and agencies for comment with the usual 30-day
deadline. I relayed this information to Ms. Argenta, who said she would
pass it on to Bill Hogan. If they want the clearance expedited, they will
let us know so we can get back to OMB.

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25X1 7. [] LEGISLATION Met with Tom Smeeton
and Everett Bierman, House International Relations Committee staff, to
discuss H. R. 6689, the Foreign Relations Authorizations Act. (See
Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 8. [] LIAISON Arranged for and attended a
briefing for a group of Congressional Interns sponsored by Senator Strom
Thurmond (R., S. Car.) in Room 154 Russell Senate Office Building.

25X1 [] OTR, briefed on the CIA. The briefing was well
received. No follow-up actions were generated.

25X1 9. [] LIAISON Received a telephone call
from Philip A. Lacovara, Special Counsel, House Committee on Standards
of Official Conduct, who had attempted first to contact Mr. Cary, Legislative
Counsel. Mr. Lacovara wished to convey to us that, as a consequence of
a short, well-hidden article in the Wall Street Journal, the Committee
intended to interview Mr. James Schlesinger, former Director of Central
Intelligence. Mr. Lacovara said he was advising us of this because the
Memorandum of Understanding -- which we have not yet executed -- requires
the Committee to advise CIA of its intention to interview employees and
ex-employees. I thanked Mr. Lacovara for letting us know and made it
clear that, in this case, he would have given us no great offense if we did
not have the advance notice.

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10. [] LIAISON Per her request, I forwarded a copy of the Agency publication "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate," to Cindy Wilson, on the staff of the Health and Scientific Research Subcommittee, Senate Committee on Human Resources.

11. [] BRIEFING I accompanied a number of briefers to a briefing of Senator Paul Sarbanes (D., Md.) on the political, military and economic situation in Panama and the Caribbean. The briefers were [] OER, [] ORPA. Bob Dockery, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, also attended. The briefing went well. The next briefing will be done probably during the week of 11 July and will cover Mexico and the Central American nations.

12. [] BRIEFING John Graham, in the office of Representative Don Bonker (D., Wash.), called to ask for a briefing for Mr. Bonker on the current Middle East situation with emphasis on possibilities of early military confrontation. I called back later to advise that several members of the House International Relations Committee, of which Representative Bonker is a member, are being briefed on the Middle East on 27 June at 3:00 p.m. apropos a trip to the area coming soon, and suggested Mr. Bonker sit in. [] had earlier checked this possibility with Mike Van Dusen, of the Committee staff, who saw no objection.) Graham agreed that this might meet Mr. Bonker's interests and said he would call Van Dusen.

13. [] LIAISON At [] DDI/CSS, suggestion, I called Richard Kaufman, General Counsel of the Joint Economic Committee, concerning his earlier call to [] of OSR. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

14. [] BRIEFING Apropos the request of Dr. Leonard Weiss, of Senator John Glenn's (D., Ohio) staff, for information on NUMEC and our recommendation to Weiss to call Harvey Lyon, of ERDA, I talked with Ray Chapman's, Director of Division of International Security Affairs of ERDA, office and then with Lyon himself. Lyon said he had met with Weiss last week on the subject. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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15. [] LIAISON Apropos the 9 June 1977 letter to the DCI from Chairman John Dingell (D., Mich.), of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power, asking that contact be made with Subcommittee staff director, Frank Potter, I called Potter and said we would be pleased to talk with him when mutually convenient. We settled on a morning meeting at Headquarters on 6, 7, or 8 July. [] CSS, had earlier confirmed that DDI officers would meet with Potter. I agreed to call Potter back for a more detailed statement of his interests, and to check his clearances.

16. [] LIAISON Betty Swanson, in the office of Representative John Slack, Jr., (D., W. Va.), called to try to reach a personal friend whom she said was working in the Agency. A check showed the person in question was under cover. I then made a non-committal offer to Swanson to check to see if such a person were here since she insisted on reaching her today. I then reached the employee, who reported that Swanson was a lifelong friend and should have known better than to call here. The employee said she would take care of the matter.

18. [] LIAISON I talked with June Le Grand, in the Office of Legislative Liaison of the Department of Defense, to advise that, in the matter of Congressional Budget Office staff clearances, we had earlier been referred to a Mr. Beasley, CBO, whom she said was in the Comptroller's office. I then confirmed the clearances of David (Sam) Martin, CBO and three CBO colleagues in a call to that office, and confirmed one codeword clearance through DIA. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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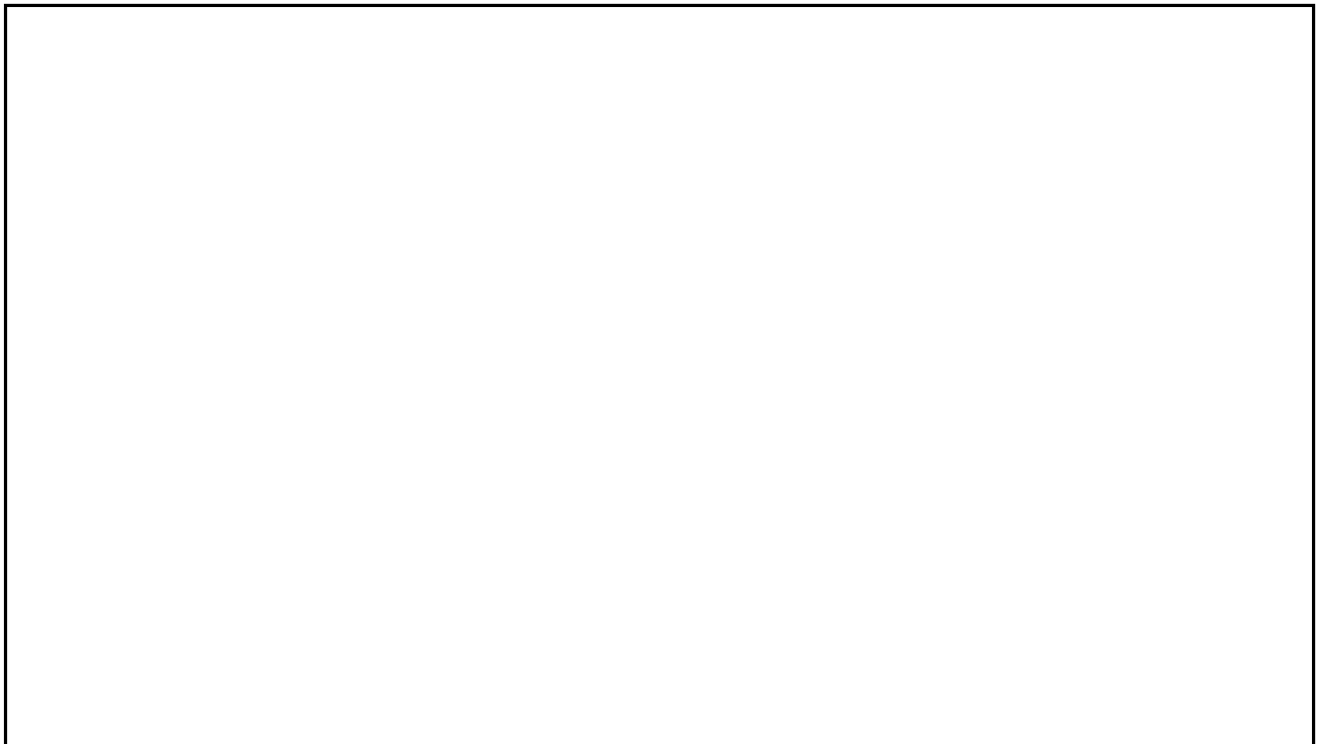
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19.  LIAISON Met with Jim Cline, Staff Director, House Judiciary Committee, and left with him a copy of Chairman Lester L. Wolff's (D., N.Y.), House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, letter inviting the Director to appear at a hearing about September 1977. Cline agreed that our testimony should be in executive session. He said he would discuss this confidentially with Representative Peter W. Rodino (D., N.J.) and should any problems develop with Chairman Wolff, he asked that I get back in touch with him and Representative Rodino will resolve the problem discreetly with Chairman Wolff.

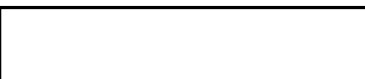
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20.  LIAISON Met with Tom McNamara, Legislative Assistant to Representative Robin Beard (R., Tenn.), in response to my visit to Mr. Beard's office yesterday. McNamara said that Mr. Beard would support the Agency's request that the testimony before the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control be in executive session and will oppose any move for open session.

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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Intelligence and Military Application of Nuclear Energy. He gave me a copy of H. Res. 656, to establish a permanent select committee on intelligence, which is scheduled for a House floor vote Wednesday, 29 June. He asked that we match the bill up with S. Res. 400, which established the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and let him know if there are any major differences.

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24. [REDACTED] LIAISON Attended a short meeting with [REDACTED] Rick Grawey, House Government Operations Committee staff member who, on behalf of Chairman Jack Brooks (D., Texas), has been following the problem of eligibility of reemployed CIARDS annuitants for further retirement benefits. We discussed the effect of the Civil Service Commission's new policy to allow CIA reemployed annuitants eligibility for Civil Service retirement benefits. It was agreed that all questions concerning eligibility under the Civil Service system should be directed to the Civil Service Commission. According to Grawey, the Commission has not yet decided whether or not an annuitant will be eligible for retirement benefits after one year of reemployment or whether he must be reemployed for a period of five years to be eligible.

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25. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, and asked him if it was appropriate to request information on a resolution of the training base issue which he and Representative J. Kenneth Robinson (R., Va.) had talked with us about. Snodgrass indicated that no action was taken to close any of the training facilities but the Committee had taken action to cut the OTR budget in such places as the Agency might determine. In response to my question, Snodgrass said he could not give me the figures on this cut. When I asked him when we would get the mark-up figures, Snodgrass said the matter was out of his hands and suggested that I talk with Ralph Preston, also on the staff. I will try to get through to Preston but the Defense bill is on the floor today and this will be extremely difficult.

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26. [] LIAISON Dick Kerr, Executive Officer, IC Staff, called to tell me that Secretary of Defense Harold Brown has indicated that he is inclined to go along with GAO's request for access to compartmented information related to overhead programs. Kerr said that John McMahon, A/D/DCI/IC, was still opposed to this and I indicated that I was also. I told Kerr that I had discussed this matter with McMahon today and it was my understanding that he was going to talk further with the Director about it.

27. [] LIAISON Received a call from Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, asking that we get a letter to the Chairman from the Director on Monday regarding the two budget proposals discussed in the Washington Post article this morning. I told McConnell that I had asked [] to get in touch with Jim Fellenbaum, also on the staff, on this subject and if he had not reached him as yet I was sure he would be talking with him today. I also told McConnell that we would have the letter to them on Monday.

28. [] LIAISON Received a call from Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Internal Security, Senate Judiciary Committee, who indicated that the Subcommittee is not functioning as such at this time but asked if he could have access to the updated version of a publication entitled "Cuban Government Personnel." I told him I saw no problem on this and I would have [] get a copy of this unclassified document to him.

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31. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Mary Bennett, in the office of Representative David F. Emery (R., Maine), who wanted some information about touring the CIA. I told her this program was still in the planning stages but that we would be glad to take her phone number and call her when things became more firm. She said that would be fine. She also inquired about a constituent writing a book and wanted to know to whom the constituent could write for information. After checking with [REDACTED] I called Ms. Bennett back and told her their constituent should write to our Public Affairs Office and gave her the address.

32. [REDACTED] BRIEFING [REDACTED] DIA, called and asked me to pass the following information to [REDACTED] The DIA briefing of the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government, Joint Economic Committee, has been postponed until 30 June, 3:00 p.m. DIA has been requested to appear before the House Armed Services Committee at 10:00 a.m. on 27 June; the subject is Korea. [REDACTED] was informed.

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1. (Unclassified - LLM) BRIEFING [] DIA, called to advise that the DIA briefing of the Joint Economic Committee has been postponed to 30 June and the briefing of the House Armed Services Committee on Korean balance has been rescheduled for 29 June, at 10:00 a.m.

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2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Carolyn Baker, in the office of Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), called to advise that there will be no problem with our releasing to Mr. Larry Pruitt the information involving their office.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Had several discussions during the day with Paul Hilburn, INR/State, concerning the report of State's response to Senator Frank Church's (D., Idaho) recent letter on Saudi oil production. I also suggested the preferred means for handling this classified information and, later in the day, conferred with Norvill Jones, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who agreed with my suggestion.

4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Spoke with Mike Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, urging him to take a constructive approach to the Non-disclosure Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding in connection with the Committee's inquiry into KCIA and other foreign intelligence agencies, since this would not relinquish the right of the Committee to pursue the information by other means and to treat what is received as a result, accordingly. He will get back in touch with us.

5. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Spoke with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and reviewed with him the topics which may be addressed by amendments to the Defense Appropriations bill. He was very well versed on these topics for his members.

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6. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Dick White, in the office of Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), called and we discussed at length the status of H. Res. 656 establishing a permanent House committee on intelligence. The plan of action is to report the measure out of the House Rules Committee on Tuesday, 28 June, and take it up on the floor of the House the following day as a privileged matter not subject to amendment. Appearance by members before the Rules Committee is being discouraged. Mr. Milford is concerned about defects in the Resolution.

7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) BRIEFING Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, called to request a briefing for Representatives Charles Wilson (D., Texas) and George O'Brien (R., Ill.) and possibly Mrs. O'Brien, who will be traveling to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama on 1 July. Ed Powers, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, will accompany them. Mr. Wilson's particular interest concerns human rights and he was deeply involved in the floor amendment concerning Nicaragua.

8. (Unclassified - LLM) BRIEFING Called Mike Van Dusen, House International Relations Committee staff, and he saw no problem if Representative Don Bonker (D., Wash.) sat in on the Middle East briefing of Representative Lee Hamilton's (D., Ind.) delegation on Monday, 27 June. [REDACTED] was advised.

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